

Need more information?

Call the church office, ask to talk with someone about small groups. We'll be happy to answer any questions you may have.

What Life Group members have said about their experiences...

"It gives us an opportunity to interact. We respect one another and love one another..."

--Ruby Bowermeister

"It get to know the people I already know from being in church with them, but in a more intimate setting..."

--Melanie Hawes

"You get to know a lot of different people. We share prayer concerns and celebrations; and I know those people are lifting me up in prayer..."

--Marcus & Patti Wells

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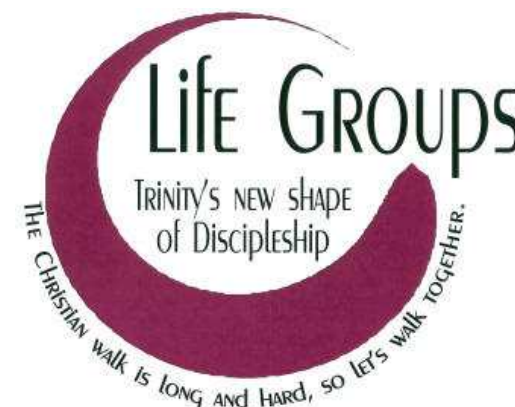
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LIFE GROUPS

Trinity Baptist Church

*Where come-and-go becomes
community and belonging.*



They committed themselves to the teaching of the apostles, the life together, the common meal, and the prayers.

Acts 2.42
(The Message)

WHAT IS A LIFE GROUP?

Life Groups are weekly gatherings of Christ followers seeking to encourage, disciple and connect with one another. A potluck dinner is a great image of what Life Groups are all about—everyone brings something different to the table so that everyone gets fed a complete meal.

WHAT IS A LIFE GROUP ALL ABOUT?

Life Groups seek to foster community and discipleship among the members at Trinity. Too often church can function like a movie theater. You're in the same room with a diverse group of people. You come at the same time, observe and participate in the same event, leave at the same time but you rarely, if ever, interact with anyone except those with whom you came. Life Groups offer us a chance to form lasting relationships with fellow Christ followers in a casual, relaxed and informal setting that fosters openness and honesty.

WHY SHOULD I JOIN A LIFE GROUP?

1. You get to meet regularly with men and women in a similar life stage as you. This allows you to share life with those

going through the same issues that you are.

2. At Trinity, we believe that every member is a minister. Life Groups allow you the opportunity to be the presence of Christ to fellow believers on a regular basis.

3. Life Groups provide a forum for you to talk openly about topics, questions, ideas and biblical texts that you may not feel comfortable doing elsewhere.

4. Life groups foster discipleship. In worship we gather to praise God through song and proclamation. In Sunday school we gather to study the Bible. In Life Groups we gather to share our lives with one another.

5. The call of Christ requires what Eugene Peterson called “a long obedience in the same direction.” Trying to be a committed follower of Jesus is hard, it is even harder (if not impossible) to do alone. Life Groups help us in this journey, in this following, in this “long obedience in the same direction.”

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO BE DOING?

That is a decision the staff leaves up to the Life Group members. We are happy to offer suggestions and advice, but we believe groups function best when they are largely autonomous, and can decide what best interests the group and best ministers to their needs. Each group is unique. Be creative. Discuss options. Try different approaches. To point is to connect with fellow Christ followers on a regular basis in order to support, encourage and disciple each other.

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

We have an open group that meets in the chapel on Sunday nights from 5 – 6 PM. If you would like to join and/or begin a group, call the church office and let us know. We'll work with you to get a group started.